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The Answer is No

If an NFL team returns to Los Angeles, where will it play until its stadium is built? Apparently not in Pasadena. The Rose Bowl Operating Committee unanimously voted Wednesday not to respond to a feeler sent out by the NFL, the [Pasadena Star News](#) reports.

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Aim to Boost Water Rates

Get ready for rising water rates. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power wants to increase fees over the next five years to help improve water conservation with more pressure being placed on customers who use the most water, the [Los Angeles Times](#) reports.

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Surprise! DeAndre Jordan's Back

In a stunning turnaround, premier center DeAndre Jordan spurned the Dallas Mavericks and re-signed with the Los Angeles Clippers last night, [USA Today](#) reports. The Clippers owner, coach and players all converged on Jordan's home in Houston yesterday and convinced him to return.

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Bob Hope Airport No More?

Bob Hope's name may be dropped from Burbank Airport if some consultants and airport staff have their way, opting for Los Angeles Burbank Airport instead in hopes of luring more travelers, the [Los Angeles Times](#) reports. The idea is not sitting well with Hope's family or local business owners and City Council members though.

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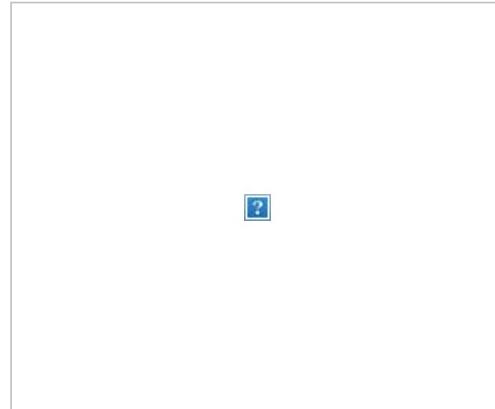
Worry Over Hacking Attacks

They may have just been coincidental and caused by technical snarls. But Wednesday's computer outages, which halted trading at the New York Stock Exchange and grounded United Airlines flights, have government officials concerned about how vulnerable they could be to cyberattacks, the [Los Angeles Times](#) reports.

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More People Looking for Jobs

There's still bad news on the jobs front. Jobless claims rose last week to their highest level since February with claims totaling 297,000 nationwide compared to the 275,000 estimated, according to the



Department of Labor, [CNBC](#) reports.

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Concern About China

China's stock market crash isn't just devastating for that country but could have far-reaching implications with some comparing it to the 1929 stock market crash that set off the Great Depression, [the Telegraph](#) reports. Of course, there are implications for Los Angeles, where many newly wealthy Chinese had chosen to invest.

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Walking Tribute to Comic-Con

It's hard enough to walk 645 miles, but harder to do it dressed up as Stormtrooper. That's what a Minnesota man is doing this week, walking from San Francisco to San Diego for Comic-Con as a way to honor his late wife since they were both "Star Wars" fans, [LAist](#) reports.

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Stocks Up

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 194 points in early trading Thursday to 17,710. The S&P 500 was up 22 points to 2,069. The Nasdaq was up 63 points to 4,972. The LABJ Stock Index was up two points to 234.

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